

Community High School District No. 115
Lake Forest High School
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PRESS RELEASE

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The District 115 Board of Education is looking for candidates to serve on two of its Board Committees. These committees are structured such that each includes two Board of Education members, two or three administrators, and generally two community members and/or parents, on whom we rely for very important independent viewpoints on the issues being considered.

We are currently seeking individuals to fill future vacancies on the Education and Operations Committees. Appointments to these committees are for two-year terms and will be based on interest and qualifications. Below are brief descriptions of each committee. Additional information can be found on the district website (<http://www.lfhs.org/board/index.html>):

Education Committee – This Committee provides oversight to all major District educational initiatives, new programs, and makes recommendations to the Board of Education on major topics or matters related to curriculum and instruction. The Committee provides guidance to management on the accomplishment of educational strategic initiatives and improvement of student outcomes. (Meets quarterly and as needed.)

Operations Committee – This Committee provides oversight to all major District operations, especially transportation, buildings and grounds, and food services. The Committee reviews related contracts, bidding procedures, and policies and practices in

these areas of operation. The Committee provides guidance to the Board of Education on building and grounds needs. (Meets quarterly and as needed.)

If you are interested in serving on either of these committees, please submit the enclosed application (also available online at www.lfhs.org under "Board of Education") to Pam Burke, Board Clerk, at the District Administrative Office, 300 S. Waukegan Road, Lake Forest, IL 60045 by Monday, September 20, 2010. Please feel free to contact me or any other members of the Board of Education if you have questions or wish to discuss the application process.

Lake Forest High School will kick off its celebration of our 75th anniversary at the homecoming pep rally on Thursday, September 9 at 6:30 pm with a celebration of the fall sports teams under the lights at Varsity Field. Food will be available for purchase from the Booster Club. At 7:30 pm the "parade of athletes" will begin where each fall team will be recognized and celebrated. There will also be plenty of performances and old traditions--including the crowning of the homecoming king and queen. On Friday, September 10, LFHS Varsity Football will be playing Zion Benton with a kick off at 7:30pm (sophomore game is at 5pm). The gates will open at 3:45pm. Adults entrance is \$5, Children \$2, Senior Citizens \$1. The community is encouraged to attend. The Student Council Sponsored Annual Homecoming Dance will be on Saturday, September 11 in the Competition Gym. All students attending will enter the doors at the back of the school by Athletics. Doors will open at 7:30 pm and the dance runs until 10:30 pm. Tickets will be available at the door for \$10 per person. Students must have an ID to get in the door and only LFHS students will be admitted. Attire for this dance is "dressy casual." This is a highly attended dance so don't miss out on the fun! More information can be found at www.lfhs.org.

The Lake Forest High School Dads' Club is a support group formed specifically for LFHS fathers to offer a meeting forum once a month during the school semester. The group will share the experiences and challenges of guiding high school teenagers, learn about LFHS plans and activities, and gain a better understanding of relevant issues concerning teenagers as they approach adulthood. The next meeting will be on Saturday, September 11. The speaker is Principal, Jay Hoffmann who will share with us his goals and vision for

the high school for 2010/2011 year. The meetings will take place in a new location for this year at 1285 N. McKinley Road, room 113. Meetings begin promptly at 8:30 am to 10:00 am. To find out more, contact Mitchell Schwarzbach at m-schwarzbach@comcast.net or Kevin Neville at Kevincneville@aol.com.

NCAA Clearinghouse/Student Athlete Night will be held on Monday, September 13 at 7:00 pm at Lake Zurich High School. More information can be found at <http://www.lz95.org/>.

LFHS Open House Curriculum Night will be held on Tuesday, September 14 at 6:00 pm at 1285 N. McKinley Road, Lake Forest. All LFHS parents are encouraged to attend. In addition, there will be a Freshmen Parent Seminar: "Welcome to LFHS." More information can be found at www.lfhs.org.

Wednesday, September 15 will be a "Late Start Day" with period one beginning at 9:50 am. Buses will run 2 hours later than normal.

There will be a freshmen APT sponsored parent meeting, "Meet the Administrators" on Thursday, September 16 at 10:00 am in the David Miller Theatre. Jay Hoffmann, Principal; Dr. Merry Quinn, Director of Counseling; Kathy O'Hara, Service Coordinator and representatives from the Dean's Office, Social Work Office and Athletic Office will be there to discuss topics pertinent to freshman students and parents.

The State Board of Education has made an important change to the Consumer Education Requirement. Consumer Education is a graduation requirement fulfilled by taking specific courses as indicated in our Student Guide to Courses, which can be found at www.lfhs.org. The state of Illinois is no longer offering the Illinois Consumer Education Proficiency test which allowed a student to pass out of the class requirement.